

Remarks

Applicants have canceled originally filed claims 1-20, and have added new claims 21-39. Because the total number of new claims is less than the number previously paid for, and because the number of new independent claims is the same as that previously paid for, no amendment fee is required.

Applicants are also transmitting herewith a Terminal Disclaimer over an Issued Patent, along with a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment of the statutory disclaimer fee of \$130.00.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is solicited.


Respectfully submitted,

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